

Attorney Docket No. 003300-723

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### **MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**

In re Patent Application of

Lars A. HANSON et. al.

Application No.: 09/743,107

Filing Date:

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Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Chih Min Kam

Confirmation No.: 5780

Title: Peptides Based On The Sequence Of Human Lactoferrin And Their Use

#### AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.				
X	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.				
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \( \) 1.20(d) are also enclosed.				
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	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.				
	Applicant(s) previously submitted				
	on				
	for which continued examination is requested.				
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.				

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No additional claim fee is required.An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. of Claims	Highest of Clai Previou Paid F	ms sly	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS		0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS	=	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
if Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claims,	add \$	290.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$ 0.00		
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL	OTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of	of	is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Accou	unt No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until April 12, 2004.